(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action already taken or being taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Delhi Administration has received 78 applications from private institutions for opening schools during the current academic session. However, no request has been received by the UGC from private institutions for opening of colleges in Delhi during 1992.

So far as opening of schools and colleges in States is concerned, it is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments to consider requests, keeping in view the procedure laid down by the respective Board/University to which school/college seeks affiliation.

(c) The usual procedure of examining such proposals under the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 is being followed by the Delhi Administration.

Conversion of Historical Monuments into Museums of Freedom Movement

1902. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to declare some historical monuments as museums of freedom movement; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) There is no such proposal under consideration. The rooms in the Red Fort, Delhi where officers of INA were imprisoned and tried are being preserved as a Memorial of freedom struggle in a befitting manner.

(b) Does not arise.

External Assistance for Education

1903. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any efforts have been made by Government to seek World Bank assistance for its educational projects;

(b) if so, the details of the projects being funded by external sources, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of foreign assistance allocated to the States during each of the last three years, State-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A World Bank assisted project for upgradation of Technician (Polytechnic) Education is currently under implementation. It covers more than 500 Polytechnics approved/recognised by the All India Council for Technical Education in 16 States and Union Territory of Delhi. The project envisages World Bank Credit assistnce of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 373.3 Million over the period 1990-90. The first phase of the project became operational on 5-12-90 and the second on 29-1-1992. In addition, a basic education project in 10 districts of Uttar Pradesh has also been posed to the World Bank for funding.

(c) The amount of assistance allocated/ reimbursed to States depends on the actual expenditure incurred by the States on approved project activities. Details of reimbursement claims made by States, under the Technician Education Projects during 1990-91 and 1991-92 are given in the Statement.